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PART VIII.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRICE ORDERS.

Food Price Order No. C-79.

SUGAR.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.
Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulter, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. C-55 dated February 1, 1945, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,363 of February 9, 1945, fixing maximum prices for sugar within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;

- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight gross and the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo;

- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale or any sale of sugar in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar less than one hundredweight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) "sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery;

- (iv.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order, no person shall sell sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is adulterated with any other article or with sugar of an inferior description or grade or quality ;
- (v.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has in his possession or under his control at any place or in any vehicle any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place or on that vehicle a notice in which there shall be set out the description of that article and the maximum prices fixed by this Order for that article in that area ;
- (vi.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells by wholesale any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail any article specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall on demand, give the purchaser of that article a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- (a) the date of the sale ;
- (b) the quantity of sugar sold (by weight) ;

- (c) the description and grade of sugar sold ;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold ; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo at 6 P.M. on January 16, 1946.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

Schedule.		
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Description and Grade.	Maximum Wholesale Price per cwt. gross.	Maximum Retail Price per lb.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Raw Brown Sugar,		
White Refined	47 30	0 45

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.